

Minutes of Meeting held on 11th April 2013

Present: Councillors: S Dumbill, (Chair), Mrs C Fossey.  
Messrs: F Armstrong, I Currie, J Graves, I McCambridge W Nixon  
Mrs Nicki Cockburn, Allerdale Borough Council Representative  
Mr Eddie Martin, C C C Representative  
Mr Colin Smithson  
Mrs Julie Ward - Allerdale Borough Council  
Mr John Birkett

Apologies: Messrs A Firn, R Coy  
Mr Tony North, Allerdale Borough Council Representative  
PSCO 5112 Sarah Brown

Minutes: The Chairman signed as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 14th March 2013.

#### Allerdale Borough Council -Local Plan

Ms Julie Ward came to the meeting to give an update on Allerdale's Local Plan. Full details can be found on Allerdale Borough Council web page. The new plan is for 15 years. We have 3 villages in the Parish known as rural villages in the plan. There are new national planning guidelines in place. Looking at boundary changes, open spaces, how important are the new buildings ie workshops etc. SHLAA look at land which could be used for planning, but only Allerdale Planning Authority can give permission for new builds.

Mention was also made of making say Tallantire a conservation area. You have to apply to English Heritage. Julie advised to contact Helen Brownlie - Conservation Officer for Allerdale to advise on the way forward. Tallantire has 7 listed buildings and also has an ancient field system surrounding the village - approximately 700 years old. Parish Council will also be asked for their opinion on any boundary changes that may be proposed.

Mr Simon Dumbill - Chair - thanked Julie very much for taking the time to come to our meeting which was greatly appreciated.  
Clerk to send letter of thanks.

#### Police

Report received from PSCO 5112 Sarah Brown. 5 incidents in parish, 3 incidents were RTCs on Main Road at Dovenby. Keep your bike safe and secure.

Cumbria Police are advising all residents to be vigilant and to report any suspicious vehicles or persons within the Parish of Bridekirk including the surrounding villages to contact the Police and pass on as much information as possible, including registration of vehicles and description of persons.

I have put some Crime Prevention advice below hoping that this will be of use to you.

## DON'T GIVE THIEVES AN EASY RIDE ON YOUR BIKE

### Tips to Keep your Bike Safe & Secure

Always lock your bike when not in use, even for a minute

When out always lock & secure your bike in a well-lit public area

Home or away, use a good quality D-lock, locking the wheels & frame to an immovable point, even when stored in a garage or shed

Remember to keep your bike out of sight to passers by & locked when at home or on the back or top of a vehicle

Mark your bike frame with a property marking product, this will help police locate and return stolen property. Consider registering on [www.bikeregister.com](http://www.bikeregister.com) or [www.immobilisse.com](http://www.immobilisse.com)

Please remember that there is a Police Crime Prevention Officer based in your area, who is available to visit and provide advice on security of your property - FREE OF CHARGE.

If you see any vehicles (try to include vehicle registrations), persons (descriptions, clothing) or anything suspicious please contact the Police on the non emergency number 101 or 999 for emergencies. You can also report anonymously to CrimeStoppers on 0800 555 111 or by email [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

Homeowners should take precautions to ensure all buildings are properly secured and that any suspicious activity is reported to the Police. Age UK supply effective deterrents to help secure your home and sheds. A range of products from shed alarms, magnetic door and window alarms to a complete home security kit are available and prices start from £3.00. These products can be seen and purchased from Age UK shops in Cockermouth, Workington, Wigton and Maryport.

Please pass this message onto friends, family and residents of your areas to re highlight the issue. If you would like to join Cumbria Community Messaging then please contact us or visit:

[www.cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk](http://www.cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk)

It is managed by the Cumbria Neighbourhood Watch Association and offers you and other members of communities across Cumbria the means to receive crime information from Cumbria Police. You can select which information you wish to receive by managing your own settings, and it is completely FREE. Anyone can join, you do not have to be a member of Neighbourhood Watch (NHW), or become a member of NHW to join. Farm Watch, Church Watch and Camping and Caravan Watch are a small example of the schemes that you can register for. You can join as an individual or as a group. If you want to receive information but do not wish to be responsible for a larger group, you are still welcome to make use of this messaging system.

As well as Cumbria Constabulary the partners providing information are Cumbria County Council, Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service and Cumbria Neighbourhood Watch Association. If you do not have internet access, contact your local PCSO and they will aid in registering your details on the system.

Below is also a link to the Cockermouth online News Letter which gives current information about what has been going on in Cockermouth and Rural areas. It also shows which Community Officer covers your areas.

<http://www.cumbria.police.uk/neighbourhood-overview/cockermouth>

Contact can be made to: [AllerdaleRuralNPT@cumbria.police.uk](mailto:AllerdaleRuralNPT@cumbria.police.uk) or call 101

For emergency always call 999

Your local Police Community Support Officer is PCSO 5112 Sarah Brown  
Email: sarah.fletcher@cumbria.police.uk

## Tallantire Wind Farm

At our last meeting in March when we were advised that at the previous meeting of RES, they decided to ask CCF to look after the funds from the wind farm. It was requested that Mr Ian McCambridge write to Mr Brandon Lewis at the House of Commons with regard to NALC's response to the proposal that Bridekirk Parish Council look after the funds. No response received to date.

CCF were invited to attend the meeting of RES to explain what they did. CCF to negotiate a separate deal with RES regarding the administration costs of running the fund. Mr Ian McCambridge to ask who the agreement is with CCF or RES.

It was proposed by Mr Simon Dumbill and seconded by Mrs Carol Fossey that we go in line with Gilcrux and Plumbland Parish Councils that CFF look after the fund.

The Fish Farm issue has still not been resolved. The spring feeding the fish farm is not flowing at the rate it should at this time of year and the fish are becoming stressed and therefore cannot be sold for 60 days. The Hydrologist that RES brought in to look at the situation has still to report back. It seems ironic that the Fish Farm spring is not flowing properly and yet the spring half way up the road to Tallantire Hill has been flowing none stop since the autumn.

Mrs Nicki Cockburn has contacted the Environment Agency but is still awaiting a response.

Mr Ben Clark, Gilcrux Parish Councillor has advised that their Council has asked for noise measurement from RES. Gilcrux will do their own noise assessment once the wind turbines are in operation.

Have also been advised that tv signals from Caldbeck are being affected by the turbines. If having problems please contact Rachel Anderson on the following email or telephone number: Rachel.anderson@res-ltd.com or 0141 404 5531

Notice to go on web site and in Notice Boards.

The work is on target for the turbines to start operating in June.

## CALC

CALC - Circular, The Peoples Millions - ITV, Neighbourhood Plan, Cumbria Trading Standards, CALC new address - c/o Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters, Carleton Avenue, Penrith, Cumbria CA10 2FA - Tel: 01768 812663.

## Emails received

### Police & Crime Commissioner of Cumbria

Mr Eddie Martin re Electricity North West not allowing any more street lights to be attached to their electricity poles.

### Allerdale Borough Council

Invoice received for Precept

## Insurance

Zurich have sent in premium for 2013/14 - £413.78

AON have sent a letter advising that if we go back to them we could be offered a 30% premium reduction. Are to complete the Local Councils Insurance proposal form to see what they can offer.

## Correspondence

University of Cumbria - Whole Valley Planning Tool Kit - Friends of the Lake District have put together, for the Cumbria Post 2013 project, a series of information sheets to help parishes and other organisations find out more about whole valley planning. More information can be found on the following web sites:- [www.cumbriafellsanddales.org.uk](http://www.cumbriafellsanddales.org.uk) or [www.sbeleader.org.uk](http://www.sbeleader.org.uk)

Information re the Cumbria Post 2013 project can be found on: [www.Cumbriapost2013.org.uk/](http://www.Cumbriapost2013.org.uk/)  
Electricity North West - Wayleave

Bus Timetable

Jennings River Ride - 15th September (Notices to go in Notice Boards)

Vodafone Invoice

Countryside Voice magazine.

## A O B

School Governor - Clerk to contact School

Potholes on the Anns Hill Road, Bridekirk.

Mr McCambridge advised that the road past his property - Fernlea, Tallantire - will be closed for approximately 6 weeks.

## Planning Applications

None

## Costs

£26.00 C C C

Meeting closed 9.00 p.m. Next Monthly Meeting on 9th May 2013 AGM start 7.15pm following by Monthly Meeting

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